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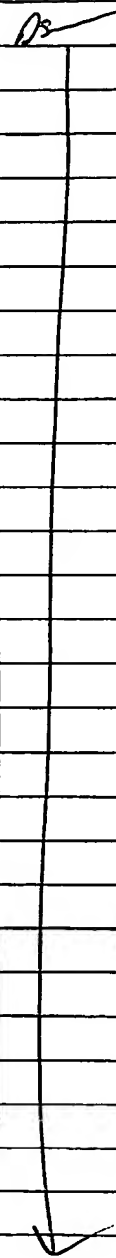
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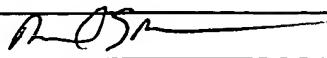
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	2	3,439,973	4/22/1969	Paul et al.	
	3	3,443,854	5/13/1969	Weiss	
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	9	4,228,437	10/14/1980	Shelton	
	10	4,377,324	3/22/1983	Durand et al.	
	11	4,389,096	6/21/1983	Hori et al.	
	12	4,392,711	7/12/1983	Moraw et al.	
	13	4,403,248	9/6/1983	te Velde	
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	15	4,445,050	4/24/1984	Marks	
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	17	4,482,213	11/13/1984	Piliavin et al.	
	18	4,500,171	2/19/1985	Penz et al.	
	19	4,519,676	5/28/1985	te Velde	
	20	4,531,126	7/23/1985	Sadones	
	21	4,566,935	1/28/1986	Hornbeck	
	22	4,571,603	2/18/1986	Hornbeck et al.	
	23	4,596,992	6/24/1986	Hornbeck	
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	27	4,666,254	5/19/1987	Itoh et al.	
	28	4,681,403	7/21/1987	te Velde et al.	
	29	4,710,732	12/1/1987	Hornbeck	

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	33	4,856,863	8/15/1989	Sampsell et al.	
	34	4,857,978	8/15/1989	Goldburt et al.	
	35	4,859,060	8/22/1989	Katagiri et al.	
	36	4,900,136	2/13/1990	Goldburt et al.	
	37	4,900,395	2/13/1990	Syverson et al.	
	38	4,954,789	9/4/1990	Sampsell	
	39	4,956,619	9/11/1990	Hornbeck	
	40	4,965,562	10/23/1990	Verhulst	
	41	4,982,184	1/1/1991	Kirkwood	
	42	5,018,256	5/28/1991	Hornbeck	
	43	5,022,745	6/11/1991	Zahowski et al.	
	44	5,028,939	7/2/1991	Hornbeck et al.	
	45	5,037,173	8/6/1991	Sampsell et al.	
	46	5,044,736	9/3/1991	Jaskie et al.	
	47	5,061,049	10/29/1991	Hornbeck	
	48	5,075,796	12/24/1991	Schildkraut et al.	
	49	5,078,479	1/7/1992	Vuilleumier	
	50	5,079,544	1/7/1992	DeMond et al.	
	51	5,083,857	1/28/1992	Hornbeck	
	52	5,096,279	3/17/1992	Hornbeck et al.	
	53	5,099,353	3/24/1992	Hornbeck	
	54	5,124,834	6/23/1992	Cusano et al.	
	55	5,142,405	8/25/1992	Hornbeck	
	56	5,142,414	8/25/1992	Koehler	
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	60	5,170,156	12/6/1992	DeMond et al.	
	61	5,172,262	12/15/1992	Hornbeck	
	62	5,179,274	1/12/1993	Sampsell	
	63	5,192,395	3/9/1993	Boysel et al.	
	64	5,192,946	3/9/1993	Thompson et al.	
	65	5,206,629	4/27/1993	DeMond et al.	
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	68	5,216,537	6/1/1993	Hornbeck	
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	72	5,233,385	8/3/1993	Sampsell	
	73	5,233,456	8/3/1993	Nelson	
	74	5,233,459	8/3/1993	Bozler et al.	
	75	5,254,980	10/19/1993	Hendrix et al.	
	76	5,272,473	12/21/1993	Thompson et al.	
	77	5,278,652	1/11/1994	Urbanus et al.	
	78	5,280,277	1/18/1994	Hornbeck	
	79	5,287,096	2/15/1994	Thompson et al.	
	80	5,293,272	3/8/1994	Jannson et al.	
	81	5,296,950	3/22/1994	Lin et al.	
	82	5,305,640	4/26/1994	Boysel et al.	
	83	5,311,360	5/10/1994	Bloom et al.	
	84	5,312,513	5/17/1994	Florence et al.	
	85	5,323,002	6/21/1994	Sampsell et al.	
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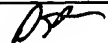

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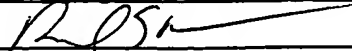
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	90	5,331,454	7/19/1994	Hornbeck	
	91	5,339,116	8/16/1994	Urbanus et al.	
	92	5,355,357	10/11/1994	Yamamori et al.	
	93	5,358,601	10/25/1994	Cathey	
	94	5,365,283	11/15/1994	Doherty et al.	
	95	5,381,253	1/10/1995	Sharp et al.	
	96	5,401,983	3/28/1995	Jokerst et al.	
	97	5,411,769	5/2/1995	Hornbeck	
	98	5,444,566	8/22/1995	Gale et al.	
	99	5,446,479	8/29/1995	Thompson et al.	
	100	5,448,314	9/5/1995	Heimbuch et al.	
	101	5,452,024	9/19/1995	Sampsell	
	102	5,454,906	10/3/1995	Baker et al.	
	103	5,457,493	10/10/1995	Leddy et al.	
✓	104	5,457,566	10/10/1995	Sampsell et al.	
	105	5,459,602	10/17/1995	Sampsell	
	106	5,459,610	10/17/1995	Bloom et al.	
	107	5,461,411	10/24/1995	Florence et al.	
	108	5,474,865	12/12/1995	Vasudev	
	109	5,489,952	2/6/1996	Gove et al.	
	110	5,497,172	3/5/1996	Doherty et al.	
	111	5,497,197	3/5/1996	Gove et al.	
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	113	5,499,062	3/12/1996	Urbanus	
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	121	5,526,172	6/11/1996	Kanack	
	122	5,526,327	6/11/1996	Cordova, Jr.	
	123	5,526,688	6/18/1996	Boysel et al.	
	124	5,535,047	7/9/1996	Hornbeck	
	125	5,548,301	8/20/1996	Kornher et al.	
	126	5,551,293	9/3/1996	Boysel et al.	
	127	5,552,924	9/3/1996	Tregilgas	
	128	5,552,925	9/3/1996	Worley	
	129	5,559,358	9/24/1996	Burns et al.	
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	132	5,570,135	10/29/1996	Gove et al.	
	133	5,579,149	11/26/1996	Moret et al.	
	134	5,581,272	12/3/1996	Conner et al.	
	135	5,583,688	12/10/1996	Hornbeck	
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	137	5,597,736	1/28/1997	Sampsell	
	138	5,600,383	2/4/1997	Hornbeck	
	139	5,602,671	2/11/1997	Hornbeck	
	140	5,606,441	2/25/1997	Florence et al.	
	141	5,608,468	3/4/1997	Gove et al.	
	142	5,610,438	3/11/1997	Wallace et al.	
	143	5,610,624	3/11/1997	Bhuva	
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	149	5,629,790	5/13/1997	Neukermans et al.	
	150	5,636,052	6/3/1997	Arney et al.	
	151	5,636,185	6/3/1997	Brewer et al.	
	152	5,646,768	7/8/1997	Kaeiyama	
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	154	5,654,741	8/5/1997	Sampsell et al.	
	155	5,657,099	8/12/1997	Doherty et al.	
	156	5,659,374	8/19/1997	Gale, Jr. et al.	
	157	5,665,997	9/9/1997	Weaver et al.	
	158	5,673,139	9/30/1997	Johnson	
	159	5,683,591	11/4/1997	Offenberg	
	160	5,703,710	12/20/1997	Brinkman et al.	
	161	5,710,656	1/20/1998	Goosen	
	162	5,726,480	3/10/1998	Pister	
	163	5,739,945	4/14/1998	Tayebati	
	164	5,740,150	4/4/1998	Uchimaru et al.	
	165	5,745,193	4/28/1998	Urbanus et al.	
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	167	5,751,469	5/12/1998	Arney et al.	
	168	5,771,116	6/23/1998	Miller et al.	
	169	5,784,190	7/21/1998	Worley	
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	180	5,943,158	8/24/1999	Ford et al.	
	181	5,959,763	9/28/1999	Bozler et al.	
	182	5,994,174	11/30/1999	Carey et al.	
	183	6,028,690	2/22/2000	Carter et al.	
	184	6,038,056	3/14/2000	Florence et al.	
	185	6,049,317	4/11/2000	Thompson et al.	
	186	6,056,406	5/2/2000	Park et al.	
	187	6,061,075	5/9/2000	Nelson et al.	
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	189	6,099,132	8/8/2000	Kaeriyama	
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	191	6,113,239	9/5/2000	Sampsell et al.	
	192	6,147,790	11/14/2000	Meier et al.	
	193	6,158,156	12/12/2000	Patrick	
	194	6,160,833	12/12/2000	Floyd et al.	
	195	6,171,945	1/9/2001	Mandal et al.	
	196	6,172,797	1/9/2001	Huibers	
	197	6,180,428	1/30/2001	Peeters et al.	
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	199	6,201,633	3/13/2001	Peeters et al.	
	200	6,215,221	4/10/2001	Cabuz et al.	
	201	6,232,936	5/15/2001	Gove et al.	
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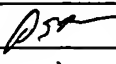


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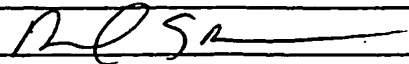
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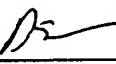
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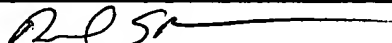
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
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
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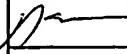

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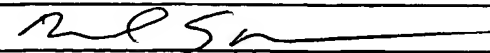
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